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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of November 18, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.